

B. S. Young House  
U.S. Route 6  
Wellfleet  
Barnstable County  
Massachusetts

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location - On Highway 6, just north of Wellfleet Center, in the Town of Wellfleet, County of Barnstable, Massachusetts.

Present owner - Miss Edith Curran, Wellfleet, Mass.

Present occupant - Miss Edith Curran.

Present use - Year-round residence.

Significance - A good example of Greek Revival version of a Cape Cod house.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Original and subsequent owners - Unknown; Barnstable County Atlas, 1880, shows Mrs. B. S. Young.

Date of erection After 1843 since house was apparently not indicated on the map of 1858 which was based on surveys begun in 1843.

Architect - unknown.

Builder - Unknown.

Original plans of construction - None known to exist.

Alterations and additions - Interior not accessible..

Historical events connected with structure - Unknown.

Important old views - Unknown.

Sources of information - preliminary report of Dr. Ernest Allen Connally, Summer, 1959.

Likely sources not yet investigated - Local histories; Wellfleet and Barnstable County Records.

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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Architectural interest and merit - Greek Revival 19th C house, variation of Cape Cod "house".

Condition of fabric - good.

THE EXTERIOR

Overall dimensions - about 27' x 30'.

Foundation - Brick, 7 courses above ground.

Wall construction - unknown. Clapboard sides, flush at front, lapped on other sides. Shingle rear. Pilasters at corners.

Porches, stoops - 2 wood steps at front door.

Chimneys - Two, small brick in center of house, at ridge. One over north ell.

Openings - doorways and doors - Shuttered front door, west side of house, pilasters with entablature above.

windows and shutters 6/6 double hung wood window sash, 2/2 in bay on south side of house.

Roof - shape, covering Gabled, pitched, wood shingles.

cornice, eaves - Wood, box narrow eaves. Dentil molding front cornice.

dormers - one on south roof.

THE INTERIOR

The house had the appearance of no one living there, and the interior was not accessible.

SITE

Orientation - House on east side of road, faces west, close to road, in open area.

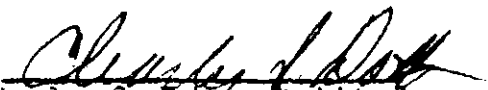
Enclosures - none.

Outbuildings - Old barn about 75 yards east of house; guest house 10 yds north of house.

Walks, driveways - drive to barn.

Landscaping - Fair, informal.

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